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MPBN RECEIVES 10 NEW ENGLAND EMMY NOMINATIONS

Most nominated Maine-based media company.

(Portland/Bangor/Lewiston)—The Maine Public Broadcasting Network received 10 nominations for in-house television productions at the 36th Annual New England Emmy Awards, which were announced on April 30th. Three other programs aired on MPBN have also been nominated. In total, 6 programs and 12 individuals have received nominations.

Episodes of "Sustainable Maine" and "MPBN'S Maine Arts!", and a "Maine Watch" episode have been nominated. Individual craft nominations were awarded to videographer Chad Diamond, director Steve Galvin and producer and writer Suzanne Nance, as well as several non-staff production members. Additionally, Jennifer Rooks, Nick Woodward, Heidi Ann Perkins, Frank Ferrel, Bret Plymale, Mark Austin, and Laura Ozment Schenck were all recognized in association with nominated programs.

"We are really pleased and quite honored that MPBN has received recognition across such a broad range of programs and topics." said MPBN's President and CEO, Mark Vogelzang. "All the people nominated are very talented and dedicated to developing exceptional programming for the state."

The New England Emmy Awards honors programs broadcast in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, upstate New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Established in 1977, the chapter has been dedicated to the advancement of excellence in television for 36 years. This year's winners will be announced in Boston on June 1st.

About the Maine Public Broadcasting Network:

The Maine Public Broadcasting Network operates five television transmitters (WCBB-TV - Augusta - 10, WMEA-TV - Biddeford – 26, WMED-TV - Calais – 13, WMEB-TV - Orono – 12, WMEM-TV - Presque Isle – 10), and seven radio transmitters (WMEH-FM - Bangor - 90.9, WMED-FM - Calais - 89.7, WMEP-FM - Camden - 90.5, WMEF-FM - Fort Kent - 106.5, WMEA-FM - Portland - 90.1, WMEM-FM - Presque Isle - 106.1, WMEW-FM - Waterville - 91.3) reaching households in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Atlantic Canada. MPBN also delivers content to a worldwide audience via its website, www.mpbn.net.